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| In re Application of:      | § |                         |
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| For: VISIBLE WAVELENGTH    | § |                         |
| FLUORESCENT CALCIUM        | § |                         |
| INDICATORS THAT ARE (I)    | § |                         |
| LEAKAGE RESISTANT AND (II) | § |                         |
| OPERATE NEAR MEMBRANES     | § |                         |

ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73  
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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoint the attorneys and agents of Molecular Probes, Inc., associated with Customer Number 23358, for so long as they remain with such company,

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in connection therewith, to receive the Letters Patent document, and for one year after the issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Invitrogen Corp., referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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